

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 294
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Requested by Senator Eric Moore

For the Senate Business, Labor, and Economic Affairs Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 9.

Following: "EMPLOYED;"

Insert: "PROVIDING ALTERNATE CRITERIA FOR WAGES FOR NEW JOBS;"

2. Page 3, line 30.

Following: "~~employed.~~"

Insert: "A grant may be provided only for a new job for which the average weekly wage is at least 150% of the state's minimum wage."

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Explanation - Montana minimum wage is currently \$7.35. 150% of that is \$11.025. That is greater than the county's average weekly wage in Carter (\$10.38), Garfield (\$9.15), Petroleum (\$8.88) counties.